GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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JODHPUR MINING ORGANISATION OF FERTILIZER CORPORATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Mines under Jodhpur Mining Organisation of FertilizerCorporation of India are running into losses for the last so many years;

(b) if so, the steps taken to revive such mines;

(c) whether the Government propose to dis-invest or close down such Mining Organisations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b) The Jodhpur Mining Organization (JMO) of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. has been making profits on the whole for the last four years with occasional losses, however, in some of the individual mines. Details of profits made by JMOfrom 1996-97 to 1999-2000 are given below:

Year	Rs (Crores)
1996-97	0.78
1997-98	1.26
1998-99	3.58
1999-2000(prov.)	6.11

(c) & (d) No, Sir.